

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

Associated Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

Associated Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071)

| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Customer and Personal Service | 11.3 | 20.7 | 15.8 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Clerical | 7.3 | 15.9 | 12.2 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Administration and Management | 8.4 | 14.3 | 9.6 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Mathematics | 9.2 | 13.9 | 11.8 | < | Expanded education and/or training may be required |
| Law and Government | 5.9 | 13.4 | 10.5 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Economics and Accounting | 4.4 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Sales and Marketing | 5.2 | 10.6 | 8.0 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Critical Thinking | 10.8 | 14.0 | 11.0 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Social Perceptiveness | 9.1 | 12.6 | 9.2 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Judgment and Decision Making | 9.4 | 12.5 | 9.9 | < | A higher skill level may be required |

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| Service Orientation | 7.9 | 12.0 | 7.1 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Instructing | 7.8 | 11.8 | 6.3 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Learning Strategies | 7.2 | 11.8 | 5.6 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Time Management | 8.9 | 11.8 | 8.7 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Mathematics | 6.2 | 9.8 | 4.6 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |

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| Abilities | | Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93 | | | |
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| Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041) Associated Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071) | | | | | |
| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
| Near Vision | 11.1 | 14.1 | 11.0 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speech Clarity | 10.2 | 13.7 | 10.4 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Deductive Reasoning | 10.6 | 13.6 | 9.8 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speech Recognition | 9.9 | 13.6 | 10.7 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Information Ordering | 9.9 | 11.9 | 10.0 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Number Facility | 6.3 | 10.7 | 5.0 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Perceptual Speed | 7.4 | 10.2 | 4.4 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Mathematical Reasoning | 6.3 | 9.8 | 4.8 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |

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| Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common | | Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79 |
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| Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041) Associated Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071) | | |
| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity | |
| Compute financial data | 53 | |
| Evaluate customer records | 87 | |
| Explain credit application information | 89 | |

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| Obtain information from individuals | 24 |
| Provide customer service | 14 |
| Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data | 3 |
| Use interviewing procedures | 23 |
| Use knowledge of investigation techniques | 16 |
| Use oral or written communication techniques | 1 |
| Verify information for credit investigations | 85 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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